



MEDIA RELEASE

Tucson Fire Department

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Date: May 11, 2008

Ward-6 Apartment Fire 1600 Block of N. Louis Lane

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Dispatch time: 0338

On scene time: 0343

Under control: 0348

Early Sunday morning a fire started in the bedroom of this apartment complex. The apartments are rented to disabled individuals both physically and mentally and monitored by an agency. The occupant intentionally set her bed on fire and then tried to put it out. The occupant was not injured, but was taken to the hospital for evaluation.

Cause: Arson

Injuries: None noted at the scene

Red Cross: Not needed

Damage estimate: \$ 15,000.00

Safety message: You never know when or where a fire may occur. Always be aware of your surroundings and have an exit plan prepared should something happen.

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